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MEMORANDUM FOR:

Deputy Director (Support)

SUBJECT : Reimbursement for Loss - [REDACTED] - \$100

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1. PROBLEM:

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Should [REDACTED] be held pecuniarily liable for the loss of \$100 or should it be written off.

2. FACTS BEARING ON THE PROBLEM:

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a. Between 1800 and 2300 on 14 September 1955, while attending the [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] on official business, Mr. [REDACTED] sustained a loss of U.S. \$100 in cash, probably the work of a pick-pocket. The report of the circumstances surrounding the loss is attached (Tab A).

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b. The money involved represents currency advanced to Mr. [REDACTED] by the Agency for travel (Tab C).

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c. The Chief of Station, [REDACTED], has recommended that this claim be approved (Tab B).

3. DISCUSSION:

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Mr. [REDACTED] was made aware of the pick-pocket hazard. At the suggestion of the Army Attache, personal papers and identification documents were deposited for safekeeping. Funds with exception of \$100 were also deposited. This sum was withheld for use as a fee in the event that the local police authorities should decide to arrest him without cause as a means of harassing a non-Asian. The money (five bills of \$20 each) was carried in the left front trouser pocket. While the individual exercised good judgment in leaving documents and the bulk of the funds entrusted to his care, the Board feels that he was careless in carrying the money loosely in his trouser pocket, the least safe place available. These funds were a part of an advance for travel. As such, they were not available for and should not have been used for other purposes.

4. CONCLUSION:

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Mr. [REDACTED] did not act in a prudent manner in that he carried the \$100 loosely in his trouser pocket.

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5. RECOMMENDATION:

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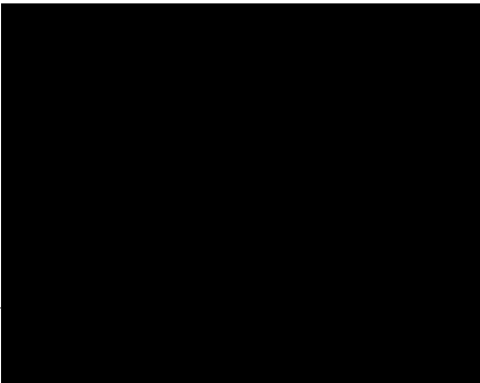
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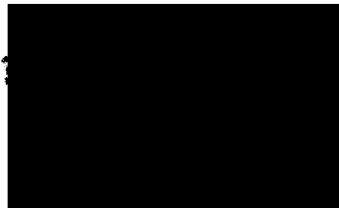
  
Chairman, Board of Review  
for Shortages and Losses

CONCUR

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Comptroller (actg.)



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Office of General Counsel

The action recommended in paragraph 5, above, is approved (~~disapproved~~).

(signed) H. Gates Lloyd

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Assistant

Deputy Director (Support)

Date

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